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PRICE 10 CENTS

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	92 1/2c
Copper	24 1/2c
Lead	51 1/2c
Quicksilver	\$110@115

VON BERNSTORFFS' CHIEF SPY

AMBASSADOR WAS FURNISHED \$1,683,500 SLUSH FUND

BIG BRITISH DRIVE SMASHES THROUGH

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 4.—Field Marshal Haig began a new offensive east of Ypres and attacked at 6 o'clock this morning on a wide front, where he is progressing satisfactorily. A number of prisoners were taken.

(By Associated Press.)
BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM.
Oct. 4.—The British penetrated the German lines to a depth of one mile. In some places they have run over the crest of Passchendaele on the Ghelvelt ridge, the Germans surrendering by hundreds. The British penetrated well beyond the battle line.

FUNDS TO TEST SECRET ENERGY

MYSTERIOUS MACHINE MAKES A GREAT IMPRESSION ON CONGRESS.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The house is providing for tests of a mysterious machine for utilizing tree energy, devised by Garabed T. K. Gergesian, an Armenian inventor from Boston, went to the senate today. Congressmen who are enthusiastic over the possibilities of the machine planned a drive for immediate action. A secret demonstration before experts convinced them.

CHICAGO WILL BUY SPUDS TO RETAIL

CITY WILL TAKE CARE OF THE POOR WHEN MARKET IS SHORT.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—A recommendation that this city advance \$200,000 to the Municipal Food Staples Association to buy potatoes to resell them to citizens when the market gets short next winter was made today by a subcommittee of the council finance committee. H. C. Gardner, assistant to the state food administrator, said the purchasing of such a stock of potatoes would have a good effect on the market and keep prices from going as high as they did last year.

COMPLETE TIE-UP OF ARGENTINA RAILROADS

(By Associated Press.)
BURNOS AIRES, Oct. 4.—Employees of the government railroads have joined the ranks of the striking railroad men. No trains are operating on any railroad in the republic.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK OFF SCILLY ISLANDS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 4.—The American schooner, Annie F. Conlon, was attacked by gunfire by a submarine off the Scilly Islands. The crew of eight was landed safely.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	60	26
9 a. m.	65	30
12 noon	76	37
2 p. m.	79	38
Maximum Oct. 3	77	40
Minimum Oct. 3	58	28
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
today, 21 per cent.		

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(By Associated Press.)
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SUFFRAGISTS RIOT IN JAIL

TRY TO RESCUE ONE OF THEIR NUMBER FROM WORKHOUSE GUARDS.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Seventeen silent sentinels of the woman's party doing time in the Occowan workhouse for picketing the White House are bruised and scratched as the result of a free-for-all scramble yesterday, when the authorities removed one of their number to the hospital without giving notice of her destination. The other pickets formed a flying wedge to rescue their comrade. During the melee sixty negro prisoners come to the rescue of the keepers. New charges have been laid by the pickets against the conduct of the workhouse. One account says the melee verged upon a race riot.

GOVERNMENT SEIZES RECORDS OF COAL TRUST

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 4.—Acting on telegraphic orders from Attorney General McAllister, A. L. McCawley, special agent for the attorney general, yesterday seized the records of the St. Louis Coal Club, which will be used as evidence when the coal hearing is resumed here today.

HOUSE WILL INVESTIGATE.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The house has appointed a committee to investigate Hefflin's charges.

DESTRUCTION OF FOREST.

FILLMORE, Cal., Oct. 4.—Alarming destruction of the watershed is being caused in the foothills by a forest fire.

DEALING WITH LABOR UNREST

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The government is working to develop some comprehensive system of dealing with the labor unrest which threatens to hamper war production. It is concerned over the pronounced upward movement of wages, disproportionate for war industries and the difficulty of stabilizing conditions without doing injustice to workers or employers. Nearly all production now is directly or indirectly necessary for the prosecution of the war and the output of war materials is curtailed by strikes, extraordinary movement of workers from one industry to another or from plant to plant and other unsettled conditions. On the recommendations of the commission, headed by Secretary Wilson of the department of labor, which left yesterday for the West, will

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United States showing results, American officials have complete confidence in ultimate victory over the undersea craft.

The policy of conveying merchant craft now has been adopted by all powers. Originally naval opinion was against this practice. Its effect, it was believed, would be merely to increase the size of the targets and under that theory merchant craft were sent zig-zagging separately over unusual courses, scattering them as much as possible, with the U-boats given the task of finding them.

Under the convoy plan the U-boat commander is certain of a fight if he comes to the surface and so dares not pursue a convoyed flotilla except when submerged. Then his speed is too low to allow him to conduct a successful pursuit.

NO MORE CALLED FOR THE DRAFT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The proposal to examine for military service all men registered for army draft and not yet called was killed for the present, at least, when the house and senate conference eliminated an appropriation for the purpose from the war deficiency bill. The conference report was promptly accepted by the senate.

The plan was submitted by the provost marshal general's office in order that every registered man might know whether he was liable for service and if so the actual order of his liability.

FREEZING OUT NEUTRAL NATIONS

RUTHLESS EMBARGO EXPECTED TO SHORTEN DURATION OF WAR.

(By Associated Press.)
STOCKHOLM, Oct. 4.—Detention of Swedish vessels by the United States, France and England and the capture of Swedish coal ships on the Rotterdam-Göteborg route by the British is causing much indignation here, even among Swedes friendly to the allies, who claim that it is a violation of neutrality rights similar to what the allies claim Germany does.

AIR REPRISALS DECIDED UPON

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 4.—General Smuts, in speaking to the presidents of the Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, said: "In applying the principle, 'an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth,' we are most reluctant to apply to the enemy the bombing policy he applied to us."

U-BOAT LOSSES ARE DIMINISHING

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 4.—Eleven British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons each and two vessels under 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the British admiralty statement.

The statement again lowers the aggregate of merchantmen sunk by mines or submarines during any week since Germany began her intensified submarine. As against fifteen vessels sunk the previous week, which was the low record since February, only 13 merchantmen are shown to have been sent to the bottom last week.

GERMAN PLOTTING CONSPIRACY IN THE UNITED STATES EXPOSED BY AN ARREST MADE IN PARIS

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Proof that German money was furnished in this country by Count Von Bernstorff to Bolo Pasha, under arrest in Paris as a spy, will be forwarded to the French government, according to Marion E. Lewis, state attorney general.

The attorney general, who investigated Bolo Pasha's activities here at the request of Ambassador Jusserand, said that it was preliminary report

BIG FOREST FIRE IN BLACK HILLS

MINING CAMP OF GALENA MENACED BY ADVANCING FLAMES.

(By Associated Press.)
DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 4.—Fanned by a strong west wind, a forest fire discovered yesterday afternoon several miles north of here is unabated. One hundred and fifty men, under the direction of Paul D. Kelleter, supervisor of the Black Hills national forest, were fighting the advancing wall of flames, which had burned over an area three miles long, devastating about 2,000 acres of timber land. The fire is travelling eastward toward Galena, a mining camp.

Prospects, according to Supervisor Kelleter, were that the fire would not be brought under control for several days. The conflagration is believed to have been started by sparks from a railroad engine.

The fire hazard throughout the Black Hills region is serious, owing to the absence of rain for a long period.

STATE PARK MENACED.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 4.—After leaping a fire trail a quarter of a mile wide, the forest fire is burning toward the Big Basin state park. It is now in the high timber surrounding the park.

CENSURE FOR LAFOLLETTE.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Some senators are said to favor a resolution censuring LaFollette. No more drastic action is seriously considered.

DEATH OF A SURGEON.

(By Associated Press.)
AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 4.—The body of Dr. David Gordon Allen, a surgeon of the United States army, was brought here today on a British steamship.

GERMANY SPEEDS UP MUNITIONS

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submitted by him to the ambassador at Washington last week which resulted in the arrest of Bolo Pasha in Paris.

"The conclusions will be substantiated by a mass of documentary evidence," the attorney general's statement said, "including photographic reproduction of the checks, bank records and other proofs of the disposition of the German money furnished Bolo Pasha in this country

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